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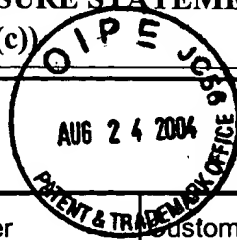
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**BASE STATION FOR USE IN MULTI-NETWORK CONNECTION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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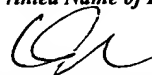
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